

Gentlemen, I am concerned that unlicensed BPL operation will develop into a spectrum pollution nightmare for licensees of the shortwave spectrum. As an amateur radio operator and SWL, I know full well how poorly the power companies respond to ordinary interference developed by damaged or aging infrastructure. Considering that the FCC has ushered in these potential sources of interference in the face of so much criticism, and the lack of FCC enforcement capability, I am deeply skeptical of the FCC's ability to protect it's licensed users of affected spectrum space from the BPL industry.